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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):
 (1) W. Branta Yorks, Reg. No. 28,923 (3)
 (2) base claims remain in the prior art (4)
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 (4) base claims remain in the prior art (4)

Date of Interview: 8-24-98

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Identification of prior art discussed: All refs. of record at least in general terms; prior art; Ward et al.

Unexamined patents to be cited on PTO-1449; attention to Ward et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims are amended

to be modified to recite adaptation of the base claims

to minimize the multiplicity of claims during the Ward et al. case

(b) Reference copies of Slawitz, Avery, and Ward were

provided to Exr by Fedex prior to interview

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview. (See MPEP Section 713.04.) If a response to the last Office action has been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

FORM PTOL-413 (REV. 1-96)

Primary Examiner

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